1   1.   A method of receiving messages comprising:

2   receiving electronic mail messages;

3   receiving telephonic messages; and

4   displaying information about said electronic mail

5   and telephonic messages together on a graphical user

6   interface.

1   2.   The method of claim 1 further including

2   identifying the source of the telephonic message.

1   3.   The method of claim 2 further including handling

2   the message differently based on the source of the

3   telephonic message.

1   4.   The method of claim 3 further including

2   converting at least a portion of the telephonic message to

3   text.

1   5.   The method of claim 1 further including

2   determining whether identifying information of the

3   telephonic message matches a database of known callers.

1   6.   The method of claim 5 further including

2   determining whether a telephone message should be forwarded

3   to another telephony device.

- 12 -

1   7.   The method of claim 6 further including
2   determining whether the message should be retained.

1   8.   An article comprising a medium for storing
2   instructions that cause a computer to:
3   receive information about an electronic mail
4   message;
5   receive information about a telephonic message;
6   and
7   display information about said electronic mail and
8   telephonic messages together on a graphical user interface.

1   9.   A computer-implemented method of handling
2   telephonic messages comprising:
3   identifying the source of the telephonic message;
4   converting at least a portion of the telephonic
5   message to text; and
6   displaying said text in connection with a
7   graphical user interface.

1   10.   The method of claim 9 wherein displaying said text
2   includes displaying text together with information about
3   electronic mail messages on the same graphical user
4   interface.

1   11.   The method of claim 9 further including
2   identifying the source of the message and handling the
3   message differently depending on the source of the message.

1   12.   An article comprising a medium for storing
2   instructions that cause a computer to:
3   identify the source of a telephonic message;
4   convert at least a portion of the telephonic
5   message to text; and
6   display said text in connection with a graphical
7   user interface.

1   13.   A method of handling messages comprising:
2   identifying the source of the message; and
3   handling said message differently depending on the
4   source of the message.

1   14.   The method of claim 13 including receiving both
2   telephonic and electronic mail messages.

1   15.   The method of claim 14 including displaying said
2   electronic mail and telephonic messages together on the same
3   graphical user interface.

1   16.   The method of claim 15 including converting at
2   least a portion of a telephonic message to text and

3   displaying said text in connection with a graphical user

4   interface.

1   17.   The method of claim 13 wherein handling said

2   message differently includes providing a different message

3   based on the source of the call.

1   18.   The method of claim 13 wherein handling said

2   message differently includes determining whether to forward

3   the call to a different telephony device based on the source

4   of a call.

1   19.   The method of claim 13 wherein handling said

2   message differently includes determining the format for

3   storing the message based on the identity of the source of

4   the message.

1   20.   An article comprising a medium for storing

2   instructions that cause a computer to:

3   identify the source of a telephonic message; and

4   handle the message differently depending on the

5   source of the message.

1   21.   The article of claim 20 including instructions

2   that cause a computer to receive both telephonic and

3   electronic mail messages.

1   22.   The article of claim 21 including instructions
2   that cause a computer to display said electronic mail and
3   telephonic messages together in a graphical user interface.

1   23.   The article of claim 22 including instructions
2   that cause a computer to convert at least a portion of a
3   telephonic message to text and display said text in
4   connection with a graphical user interface.

1   24.   A system for handling messages comprising:
2   a first device that identifies the source of a
3   telephonic message;
4   a second device that converts at least a portion
5   of the message to text; and
6   a third device that displays the text in
7   connection with a graphical user interface.

1   25.   A graphical user interface comprising:
2   a first portion including an icon which identifies
3   whether a message was received telephonically or by
4   electronic mail;
5   a second portion comprising information which
6   identifies the source of the communication; and
7   a third portion including the substance of at
8   least a portion of the message.

Add 817

- 16 -